

*B1* parenteral administration of Cop 1-activated T cells, Cop 1 or a Cop 1-related peptide or polypeptide.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 3, 7-20, 26, 30-43, 45 and 46 as follows:

1 (Amended). A method for protecting central nervous system (CNS) cells from glutamate toxicity, which comprises administering to an individual in need thereof an effective amount of:

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- (a) activated T cells which have been activated by Copolymer 1 or a Copolymer 1-related peptide or polypeptide, or
- (b) Copolymer 1 or a Copolymer 1-related peptide or polypeptide,

thereby protecting CNS cells from glutamate toxicity, with the proviso that the individual in need is other than one who has multiple sclerosis.

*B3* 3 (Amended). A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said administering step comprises administering to said individual an effective amount of activated T cells which have been activated by Copolymer 1 or a Copolymer 1-related peptide or polypeptide.

*B4* 7 (Amended). A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said administering step comprises administering to an